

Introduced by Senator Padilla

February 27, 2009

An act to add Section 51220.7 to the Education Code, relating to schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 552, as introduced, Padilla. Schools: adopted course of study: sciences.

(1) The adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, is required to include courses in science, among other areas of study. That study is required to include the physical and biological aspects of science.

This bill would require the adopted course of study in science to include education in organ procurement and tissue donation that would be designed to develop a knowledge of the potentially life-saving achievement involved in registering as an organ and tissue donor. By requiring school districts to provide organ procurement and tissue donation instruction, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 51220.7 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 51220.7. In addition to the required areas of study in science
4 specified in subdivision (e) of Section 51220, education on organ
5 procurement and tissue donation shall be offered and designed to
6 develop a knowledge of the potentially life-saving achievement
7 involved in registering as an organ and tissue donor.
8 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
9 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
10 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
11 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
12 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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